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## WHAT ROOSEVELT STANDS FOR

Tells Callers What to Expect in Case He is Chosen President.

Since Theodore Roosevelt is being so much talked of as a candidate for president on the republican ticket, the public is more than anxious to know where he stands in the present crisis. As no person can speak for him so well as he can speak for himself, we give herewith an article from the Independent that makes his attitude unmistakably clear:

"There is one outstanding fact about Theodore Roosevelt. No one has to take him on faith. He is wont to let it be known in no uncertain terms just where he stands—and where he thinks the rest of us ought to stand—on the important questions that confront the nation. To a group of political visitors at Oyster Bay the other day he made it emphatically clear just what any political party that contemplated nominating him for the Presidency would have to expect. The subject was broached by a prospective delegate to the Republican National Convention who said: 'You know, Colonel, I may make up my mind that we will have to nominate you.'

"The response was characteristically instantaneous: 'Let me give you a piece of advice. If you have any doubt on the subject do not nominate me. Get it perfectly clear in your head that if you nominate me it mustn't be because you think it is in my interest, but because you think it is in your interest and the interest of the Republican party, and because you think it to be the interest of the United States to do so.'

"This is good doctrine. It is the only possible basis on which a candidate for the Presidency—or, indeed, for any office—should be selected.

"Mr. Roosevelt thereupon proceeded to outline his beliefs as to the paramount issues before the people of the United States at the present time. He prefaced this statement of his creed with the almost superfluous warning, 'Don't you do it if you expect me to pussy-foot on any single issue I have raised.' The Colonel, whatever else he may be, is no pussy-foot. The first item in the Rooseveltian creed is Americanism and no hyphenism.

"Don't be for me unless you are prepared to say that every citizen of this country has got to be pro-United States, first, last and all the time, and no pro-anything else at all, and that we stand for every good American everywhere, whatever his birthplace or creed, and wherever he now lives, and that in return we demand that he be an American and nothing else, with no hyphen about him.

"Every American citizen must be for America first and for no other country even second, and he hasn't any right to be in the United States at all if he has any divided loyalty between this country and any other.

"I don't care a rap for the man's creed or birthplace or national origin, so long as he is straight United States. I am for him if he is straight United States, and if he isn't I am against him."

"The second item sets forth his views on war:

"I am not for war; on the contrary, I abhor an unjust or a wanton war, and I would use every honorable expedient to avoid even a just war. But I feel with all my heart that you don't in the long run, avoid war by making other people believe that you are afraid to fight for your own rights.

"Uncle Sam must never wrong the weak; he must never insult any one or wantonly give offense to either the weak or the strong."

"The last item deals, of course, with preparedness:

"And don't you nominate me unless you are prepared to take the position that Uncle Sam is to be strong enough to defend his right and to defend every one of his people wherever those people are, and he can't be strong enough unless he prepares in advance.

"The surest possible way to enable him to keep the peace and to keep it on terms that will enable Americans to hold their heads high and

not hang them in shame is for him to be so prepared in advance—and I mean prepared in his own soul as well as with his army and navy—that when he says anything the rest of the world will know that he means it, and that he can make it good.

"Don't you try to nominate me unless you think that is the policy that ought to be followed out, and followed out for your sake as much as for mine, and for the sake of the rest of us here in the United States, and don't forget that isn't a course that provokes war; it is the only course that, in the long run, prevents war, and secures national self-respect and guarantees the honor of this country, and the rights of its citizens wherever they may be."

"So there we have the Theodore Roosevelt of the present day. If the Republican party wants a man for President who holds such views, and holds them, as he would say, not 'temporarily,' it knows where to find him."

### PROSPECTS FOR NOMINATION.

The Chronicle is in possession of a letter dated last week, coming from New York, that states that an organization has been formed in that city, with headquarters at 12 Vanderbilt Avenue, called the "Roosevelt Non-Partisan League." It is composed of both republicans and democrats. The purpose of the league is to secure the nomination of Roosevelt for president. Omitting names we quote from the letter:

"A number of my friends, chiefly Republicans and Democrats, have been talking for a long time about starting a league to do some effective work for Americans."

"We feel that the best thing we can do in this connection is to work for the nomination and election of Theodore Roosevelt."

"Americanism is above politics, and we have called this organization THE ROOSEVELT NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE. We have \$1,000 to start us off and have an office established. We hope to get sub-committees in every city to work for the nomination of the Colonel. A number of prominent men of all parties whom we have talked to have indicated that they would give us their support."

"We hope to get out some very interesting literature, copies of which will be forwarded to all who join."

Strange as it may seem some of the advocates of this course are persons who are personally opposed to Colonel Roosevelt and may not support him at the ballot box, but they are so favorably impressed with the course he advocates, that they feel his nomination is very probable and at the same time consider that the wisest course for the best interests of the country aside from any political preference they may have.

It is a very evident fact that the name of the Colonel is becoming more favorably considered by the leaders and that, coupled with his known strong position with the voters, certainly makes of him a candidate of the first importance.

## Grassy Cove

The meeting closed Thursday night with only one conversion. Revs. Cassidy and Frasier left for their homes Friday morning.

Dr. Dyal was taken suddenly ill Saturday at his home and died about 9 o'clock that night. He leaves a wife and several children all of whom are married. The bereaved have our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Wm. Mowbray is very low at present.

Rev. Hall filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Kemmer visited her mother at Crab Orchard Sunday.

Clarence Adams was over from Crossville Saturday the guest of Miss Naomi Bristow.

Miss Rhoda Knox was visiting in the Cove last week.

O. P. Burnett and Willa Andrews went to Crab Orchard Saturday.

Miss Naomi Bristow went to Crossville Sunday to be present at the commencement.

Mrs. Stella Harvey, of Kingston, was called Sunday morning to the bedside of her mother, who is not expected to live very long.

April 24. Tube Rose.

If you want pencils, fountain pens, pen points, ink wells, library paste, or paper fasteners come to the Chronicle office for them.

## BOOSTER PERIOD HERE ANNOUNCED

Get In the Game, Win the 2,000 Free  
Votes and Get a Kodak—You Have  
a Good Chance to Win If  
You Get Busy at Once

This week we are announcing a Booster Period that will last two weeks beginning with today and closing May 10 at six o'clock p. m. All you have to do is get \$15.00 in cash subscriptions and bring or send them to the Chronicle office and you will get 2,000 extra votes, and you may get a kodak free also, provided you did not get one before. Read the add on another page for full explanation.

The kodaks we offered before were all gone before the time was up and those who got them said it was so easy and just run to get the subscriptions. Several said they intended to go after the talking machine, diamond ring, bracelet watch or lavallier, for they found it so much easier to get subscriptions than they expected.

The count given in this issue is partly estimated for it does not include many votes in the hands of contestants and free votes clipped from the paper. Some are holding back their votes so as to make a big showing all at once. It does not mean that you are not a winner because your vote is not the largest in the list. The contest is young yet and people are just beginning to understand it. If you work and stay with it to the end your chance to win is good and whether or not you win one of the prizes named, you will get a prize if you work and stay until the final count. No active and energetic lady shall go without a prize. If you will show an interest your friends will surely help you, but people do not get very busy for any person who is not busy for herself; remember that.

Mr. H. P. Summers started Monday to canvass the county and instruct the contestants how to get subscriptions and explain anything you want to know about the contest. He is in Crab Orchard, Grassy Cove and Litton sections this week. Get busy and be ready to have him help you when he comes your way. The following will give you something of an idea of the standing of contestants:

### DISTRICT NO. 1.

Name.	Votes.
Miss Dorothy Hamby	1,000
Miss Violet Haley	15,300
Mrs. Volner Hamby	1,000
Mrs. Lelan DeGolia Martin	1,000
Miss Bessie Potter	1,000
Mrs. Pearl Keyes	1,000
Miss Cora Brady	1,000
Miss Ethel Keyes	1,000
Miss Gladys Constock	1,000
Miss Ida Wray Bell	1,000
Miss Fannie DeGolia	1,000
Miss Alice Jernigan	1,200
Miss Elizabeth March	1,000
Miss Antoinette Jackson	1,000
Miss Mildred Burnett	1,000
Miss Fay Bandy	1,000
Miss Lola Hardin	1,000
Miss Amy Vincent	1,000
Miss Joyce Sondgrass	6,350
Mrs. Gertrude March	1,900
Mrs. Nora Palmer	1,000
Miss Claudia Hyder	1,000
Miss Lavenia Miller	1,000
Miss Beryl Loshbough	1,000
Miss Rose Burnett	1,000
Miss Mattie Taylor	1,000
Miss Rhoda Belle DeRossett	6,150

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

Crab Orchard, Grassy Cove and Litton.	
Miss Burke Manning	1,000
Miss Maude Swicegood	1,000
Miss Susie DeRossett	1,000
Miss Carrie Shadden	1,000
Miss Ione Cline	16,350
Miss Jessie Jones	1,000
Miss Edith McCamy	1,000
Miss Edna Phillips	1,000
Miss Rena Watson	1,000
Miss Winifred Patton	2,100
Miss Gladys Gang	1,000
Miss Lola Belle Wooten	1,000
Miss Gladys Davenport	1,000
Miss Naomi Bristow	1,000
Miss Ruth Davenport	1,000
Miss Bessie Tollett	1,000
Miss Jewel Ford	1,000
Miss Forest Kemmer	1,000
Miss Nellie Bristow	1,000
Miss Lizzie Kemmer	1,000
Miss Verdine Kemmer	1,000
Miss Bessie Montgomery	1,000
Miss Gladys Cannon	1,000
Miss Claudia Hale	1,000

Miss Annie Swafford	1,000
Miss Florence Swafford	1,000
Miss Lillian Cannon	1,000
Miss Maude Swafford	1,000
Miss Mai Tollett	1,000
Miss Willa Andrews	1,000
Miss Sarah Bristow	1,000
Miss Pearl Loden	1,000
Mrs. Hartman	1,000
Miss Claudia Hale	1,500

DISTRICT NO. 3.  
All postoffices in the county except Crossville, Crab Orchard, Grassy Cove and Litton.

Winesap.	
Miss Eliza Norris	3200
Pleasant Hill.	
Miss Maggie Saylor	1,000
Miss Edna Tanner	1,000
Miss Laura Frey	1,000
Miss Winnie Smith	1,000
Miss Virgie McCormack	1,000
Miss Hattie Ramsey	1,000
Miss Flora Gumbel	1,000
Miss Winnie Jones	1,000
Miss Ruby Thompson	1,000
Mrs. G. M. Stanley	1,000
Mrs. J. H. Smith	1,000
Miss Maude Stanley	1,000
Miss Nannie Peek	1,000
Miss Lora Suttie	1,000
Mrs. Edna Whitlow	1,000

Mayland.	
Miss Laura Phillips	1,000
Miss Nannie Hyder	1,000
Ravenscroft.	
Miss Ivor Dubois	1,000
Lantana.	
Miss Maude Flynn	1,000
Waldensia.	
Miss Anna Melvin	1,000
Isoline.	
Miss Ida Elmore	1,000
Miss Myrtle Jones	1,000
Miss Margaret Todd	1,000
Mrs. Elizabeth Goss	1,000
Miss Minnie Jones	1,000

Creston.	
Miss Mary Spencer	1,000
Mrs. A. J. Tabor	1,000
Miss Daisy Welch	1,000
Miss Nancy E. Morrow	1,000
Biglick.	
Miss Emma Lowe	1,000
Miss Sellie Brown	1,000
Miss Belle Haylock	1,050
Mrs. Martha Bradley	1,000
Miss Viola Rhea	2,300
Miss Jewel Hale	1,000

Erasmus.	
Mrs. S. A. Tucker	1,000
Miss Dora Hanby	1,000
Mrs. Waymon Bell	1,000

Chifty.	
Mrs. Lester Clouse	1,000
Mrs. J. A. Welch	1,000
Miss Nancy Anderson	1,000

Vandover.	
Mrs. Bertha Thompson	7,700
Miss Mattie Webb	1,000
Miss Lou Davis	1,000
Miss May Hale	1,000
Miss Eva Seby	1,000
Miss Lula Burgess	1,000
Miss Mattie Brewer	1,000

Westel.	
Miss Robbie Lingo	1,000
Miss Edna Swine	1,000
Miss Ruth Coston	1,000
Mrs. Thos. Jolly	1,000
Miss Mattie Norris	18,550
Miss Lenora Lingo	1,000

Ozone.	
Miss Edna Grier	1,000
Miss Mildred Mingis	1,000
Miss Lily Loden	1,000

Pomona.	
Mrs. F. H. Washburn	1,000
Miss Gertrude Needham	1,200
Mrs. Pauline Clark	1,000
Mrs. Frank Graham	1,000
Miss Anna Washburn	1,000
Miss Olive Barnes	1,000
Miss Sarah Turner	1,000
Miss Josie Brendle	1,000
Miss Ida Dayton	1,200

Burke.	
Miss Madge Thurman	1,500
Genesis.	
Miss Nellie Rysta	1,000
Miss Ella Stietvett	1,000
Miss Elva Potter	1,000
Miss Ellen Rector	1,000
Miss Bertha Turner	1,000
Miss Vernie Turner	1,000

Newton.	
Miss Myrtle Simmons	1,000
Miss Pearl Brewer	1,000
Miss Mary Wyatt	1,000
Miss Flora Wyatt	1,000
Miss Josie Scarbrough	1,000
Miss Sallie Troglin	1,000

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never leaves his hearers in doubt as to his meaning. He is a man widely read, well informed and with the fortunate ability of clear logic he never fails to interest his hearers.

A very pleasant feature connected with the closing exercises of the High School was the "Dress Parade" given by Mrs. Olive K. Barnes and her sewing classes at the dormitory Monday afternoon. The young ladies were all dressed in garments they had made and presented a very neat and attractive appearance. Numerous ladies attended and were surprised and gratified to see the ability shown by the young ladies in making garments for themselves. Tea and waters were served and the afternoon passed all too quickly.

Monday night was the literary contest of the High School and the court house was filled to its seating capacity while numerous persons stood to hear the exercises.

The literary society of the High School is divided into two divisions, A and B. The contest was on between the two divisions. Division B won by 36 points according to the judges, but several persons are very much inclined to take issue with the judges and accord very much higher points to some than the judges awarded. Following are the names of the contestants and the points awarded:

DIVISION "A."	
Edgar Snoogras, oration	273
Ida Wray Bell, essay	270
Mary Bishop and Mary Loshbough, song	277
Doris Walker, reading	225
Geo. Brookhart, debate	278
Clyde Mitchell, debate	291
Total points	1614

DIVISION "B."	
Frank Leuvert, oration	245
Juanita Manning, essay	287
Claudia Hyder and Beryl Loshbough, song	288
Elizabeth Marce, reading	291
Cateau Burnett, debate	277
Herman Hendley, debate	282
Total points	1650

Majority of points for division "B" over division "A."

The affirmative side of the debate won by ten points.

Affirmative: Geo. Brookhart, Clyde Mittenell.

Negative: Cateau Burnett, Herman Hendley.

On the whole the debate was generally pronounced the strongest that has ever been contested by the two divisions of the High School. The question was: "Resolved that the United States should grant the Philippines their independence within four years." It was evident that the affirmative side of the question had given the subject more study than the negative and had their parts better in hand.

The songs by the Glee Club were particularly enjoyed by the audience.

## MUSIC RECITAL.

Last night Miss Ethel Keyes, music teacher in the High School, gave a splendid entertainment of thirty numbers by her private pupils and the Glee Club. The splendid manner in which even the least of those on the program rendered their parts showed careful and efficient training. All in all the service rendered by Miss Keyes has been very effective and has made of the music department of the High School a feature well worthy of all the expense bestowed upon it.

## CLOSING EXERCISES.

Tonight the closing exercises of the High School will be held in the Baptist church. The class address will be delivered by Dr. W. F. Russell, of Peabody college.

Class Motto: Simplicity, Sincerity, Service.

Class Flower: Pink Rose.

Class Colors: Green and White.

## PROGRAM.

Music, Quartette

Invocation, Rev. Robt Hall

Music, Quartette

Oration, Salutatory, Responsibility of the American Scholar to Politics, Robert A. Potter

Oration, Individual Preparedness, Mary L. Bishop

Music, Quartette

Oration, The Farmer of the Future, George F. Erockhart

Oration, The Price of Power, Ruth Davenport

Music, Quartette

Oration, Julius Caesar, Herman C. Hendley

Oration, Life Lessons from Literature, Lenora D Lingo

Music, Quartette

Oration, Successful Failures, Beryl K. Loshbough

Oration, The Search for the Golden Fleece, Elizabeth A. March

Music, Quartette

Ortion, Valedictory, The Parting of the Ways, Gladys Christensen

Class Address by Dr. W. F. Russell, Peabody college.

Music, Quartette

Presentation of Diplomas

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Benediction, Rev. W. C. Martin